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SUBJECT: POLITICAL REPORTING

1. IN VIEW OF THE CRITICAL STAGE IN THE BELIZE
NEGOTIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IF IF
THE CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD REPORT ON BOTH GOVERNMENT
AND OPPOSITION PARTIES STATEMENTS ON INDEPENDENCE AND/OR
NEGOTIATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED IN ALL PUBLIC
DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT.

2. THE BRITISH HAVE SPOKEN OF THE NEED TO CONSULT THE
BELIZEAN PEOPLE ON ANY SETTLEMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
OWN ASSESSMENT, WITHOUT RAISING THESE QUESTIONS WITH YOUR
CONTACTS, AS TO THE MEANS OF SUCH A CONSULTATION AND THE
POSSIBLE OUTCOME.

3. WHAT FACTORS DO YOU FEEL WILL BE MOST INFLUENTIAL
IN DETERMINING THE OUTCOME OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS? VANCE
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